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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is being filed in response to the official Office Action mailed August 13, 2002. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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